This document contains information on files that are part of the June 2005 NHANES 2003-2004 data release. The data files are in SAS transport file format and have been separated to facilitate faster access over the Internet. As noted below, several files are only available through the NCHS Research Data Center due to data sensitivity or confidentiality. The following tables describe all of the NHANES 2003-2004 data files that have been released. The following definitions describe the columns in each of the tables:

➢ Contents: a short description of the contents of a file.

➢ Release date: date the file was released to the public on the Internet.

➢ FTP file: the name of the file on the CDC FTP server that can be downloaded to your machine. Please note that in many cases this file is a self-extracting zip file. These files have an '.exe' as the file extension. The zip files contain an SAS transport file, codebook, frequency files, and documentation related to the dataset of interest.

➢ Data file: the name of the SAS transport file containing the actual data.

➢ Codebook file: the name of the file containing item names, descriptions, question text, response categories, valid values and other information.

➢ Documentation file: the name of the file containing the complete documentation on the relevant exam component, laboratory tests, or questionnaire section.

➢ Frequency file: the name of the file containing raw frequency counts for all items in the data file.

Table 1. General Files

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File
General	Analytic Guidelines	June 2005	nhanes_general_guidelines_june_05.pdf
	Contents of 2003–2004 Data Release	June 2005	filelist_2005.pdf
	Description of Codebook Contents	June 2005	nhanes_2003_2004_codebook_description.pdf
	Survey Operations Manuals, Consent Documents, Brochures, Questionnaire	June 2005	current_nhanes_03_04.htm
	Measuring Guides for the Dietary Recall Interview	June 2005	index.htm
	NHANES 2003–2004 Data Release Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)	June 2005	nhanes03_04faqs.htm
	General Data Release Documentation	June 2005	general_data_release_doc.pdf
	Readme File	June 2005	readme.txt
	Release Notes	June 2005	nhanes03-04.htm#Release Notes
	Weighting Notes	June 2005	weights_to_use.pdf

Table 2. Demographics Files

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File	Frequency File
Demographics	Demographics Variable List	Updated June 2005	vardemo_c.pdf				
	Demographics	June 2005	demo_c.exe (Updated July 2004)	demo_c.xpt (updated July 2004)	demo_c_cbk.pdf (updated July 2004)	demo_c_doc.pdf (updated July 2004)	demo_c_frq.pdf (updated July 2004)

Table 3. Examination Files

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File	Frequency File
	Body Measurements	June 2005	bmx_c.exe	bmx_c.xpt	bmx_c_cbk.pdf	bmx_c_doc.pdf	bmx_c_frq.pdf
	Blood Pressure	June 2005	bpx_c.exe	bpx_c.xpt	bpx_c_cbk.pdf	bpx_c_doc.pdf	bpx_c_frq.pdf

Table 4. Laboratory Files

[NOTE: The first character in the laboratory file name (for example, l02_b.xpt) is the lower case letter "L", not an Arabic number one (1)]

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File	Frequency File
	Urine Collection (Pregnancy)	June 2005	uc_c.exe	uc_c.xpt	uc_c_cbk.pdf	uc_c_doc.pdf	uc_c_frq.pdf

Table 5. Questionnaire Files

	Contents	Release Date	FTP File	Data File	Codebook File	Documentation File	Frequency File